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Devon and Cornwall, South West England. We're committed to working with our students to make the world greener, healthier, and fairer.

The University of Exeter is proud to offer **50 full-time PhD scholarships** in collaboration with the China Scholarship Council (CSC) for Chinese students starting in the academic year 2024/25.

Scholarships are available for study within all University of Exeter Departments, for details please visit the Faculty web pages below.

Faculty of Health and Life Sciences
exeter.ac.uk/faculties/hls/

Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
exeter.ac.uk/departments/hass/

Faculty of Environment, Science and Economy
exeter.ac.uk/faculties/ese/

Funding

If successful, the relevant Faculty within the University of Exeter will fully fund your tuition fees. Dependent on your eligibility, the China Scholarship Council will provide a living allowance, including the cost of a return flight from China to the UK, accommodation and subsistence.

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the People's Republic of China at the time of application and intend to return to China upon completion of their studies at the University of Exeter.
2. Applicants will need to meet the entry requirements of the programme to which they are applying. Please note some PhD programmes require a Masters degree for entry.
3. Successful candidates will meet the relevant academic requirements as well as the English language proficiency requirements for entry into a PhD programme set out by the University of Exeter. Applicants are generally expected to have a score of IELTS 6.0 – 7.0 or equivalent. More information is available here: exeter.ac.uk/study/englishlanguage requirements
4. Candidates should also satisfy the selection criteria set out by CSC. Details can be found on the China Scholarship Council website: www.csc.edu.cn
5. The University of Exeter scholarship awards are available for PhD students starting in September 2024. Current first year PhD students may apply (provided they are eligible in accordance with CSC scheme rules). Please note that priority may be given to new applicants.



How to Apply

Stage 1: Apply to the University of Exeter

1. Application guidelines are available online. More information can be found here: exeter.ac.uk/study/pg-research/csc-scholarships/. Applicants are advised to submit a direct application to the University of Exeter before the deadline of Friday 5 January 2024.
2. An unconditional offer letter will be issued to successful candidates by the University of Exeter.
3. The offer will clarify that the University of Exeter will cover the candidate's full tuition fees, subject to them obtaining CSC's support.

Stage 2: Apply to China Scholarship Council (CSC) by following the guidelines specified by the China Scholarship Council.

Successful applicants will need to apply for CSC funding by following the guidelines specified at the China Scholarship Council.

Important dates

Friday 5 January 2024

Deadline for receipt of application.

Week commencing 19 February 2024

Receipt of Faculty nominations and PhD programme offers issued.

June/July 2024

CSC announcement of successful scholars.

Contact us

For questions relating to the application process, please contact the PGR Admissions Team at:
PGRApplicants@exeter.ac.uk

Applicant support drop-in sessions

A number of faculty led drop-in sessions will be held for applicants to meet the Department Director of Postgraduate Research.

23 November 2023

Faculty of Health and Life Sciences
07:00 – 09:00 (GMT)

Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
08:00 – 10:00 (GMT)

Faculty of Environment, Science and Economy
09:00 – 12:00 (GMT)

Further details will be available, including how to register your interest, in due course. Please visit exeter.ac.uk/study/pg-research/csc-scholarships

If you are unable to attend one of the support sessions please direct your questions regarding your research to the relevant Faculty Director of Postgraduate Research.

Faculty of Health and Life Sciences – Professor Kate Ellacott (K.Ellacott@exeter.ac.uk)

Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences – Professor Stacey Hynd (S.Hynd@exeter.ac.uk)

Faculty of Environment, Science and Economy – Professor Kim Peters (K.O.Peters2@exeter.ac.uk)

For more information and how to apply, visit: exeter.ac.uk/study/pg-research/csc-scholarships